



Wyckoff Police Department PRESS RELEASE

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On January 16 at 12:50am, Officer Kyle Ferreira was conducting speed enforcement on Route 208 South when he observed a vehicle pass his location at a high rate of speed. Officer Ferreira attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver turned their headlights off and increased their speed in an attempt to elude the officer. With the assistance of surrounding agencies, the vehicle was ultimately stopped. The investigation led to the arrest of the driver, Tiffany Diaz, Pompton Lakes, age 23. Ms. Diaz was charged with eluding, exceeding the speed limit, reckless driving, obstructed view, driving without headlights, failure to possess a registration and insurance card, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to keep right on a highway and failure to give proper signal. Ms. Diaz is scheduled to appear in court. Officer Robert Schlossberg assisted.

On January 21 at 11:51pm, Officer John Rafferty was patrolling Goffle Road when he observed a vehicle commit a motor vehicle violation. Officer Rafferty stopped the vehicle and the subsequent investigation led to the arrest of James I Unanue, Ridgewood, age 18. He was charged with failure to possess a driver's license and insurance card, failure to observe a red traffic signal, possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. He was released on his own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in court. Sergeant Brian Zivkovich and Officer James Bakelaar assisted.

On January 31 at 10:08pm, Officer Joseph Fullam was dispatched to the Stop and Shop Store, 327 Franklin Avenue, on a reported shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival, it was determined that a male and a female had exited the store with a full cart of unpaid merchandise. Once confronted by the store manager, they fled from the area on foot. After a thorough investigation and follow up by officers and detectives, Elizabeth J Womack, Newton, age 29, was identified and charged with shoplifting. The investigation to identify the male suspect is continuing. Ms. Womack will appear in court. Detective Sergeant Michael Ragucci, Officer William Plisich, Officer Kyle Ferreira, Officer Michael Flim, and Officer Michael Scalise assisted.

“The Wyckoff Police Department would like to point out that these individuals have been charged with a crime, offense, and/or motor vehicle violation. However, they are presumed innocent unless and until they are found guilty in a court of law.”